

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

## **MEMORANDUM OF DISMISSAL**

TO: United Telemanagement Systems, Inc.

FROM: Sean Carroll, Hearing Officer

RE: D.T.C. 18-AR-40

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Cable on its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159 §§ 12, 32 and 39, and G.L. c. 166 §§ 11 and 12,

regarding the failure by individually-named common carriers of

telecommunications services to file annual returns for calendar years 2014 and/or

2015.

DATE: July 19, 2018

On June 27, 2018, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") issued a Notice of Investigation and Hearing ("Notice") and Order Opening Investigation ("Order") in docket D.T.C. 18-AR, regarding the failure of 40 telecommunications carriers to file annual returns for calendar years 2014 and/or 2015. The Notice and Order directed the named companies to respond by July 16, 2018 with information, in part, on whether the company: (1) could produce the relevant annual returns; (2) could provide an explanation regarding the reasonableness of the failure to file; and (3) provided telecommunications services within the Commonwealth during the applicable calendar year(s).

On July 9, 2018, the Department received a response from United Telemanagement Systems, Inc. ("United"), which included copies of United's 2014 and 2015 annual return filings. In the same response United also filed a certificate of withdrawal with the Department. The Department determines that United has fulfilled its annual return filing requirement for 2014 and 2015, cancels its scheduled evidentiary hearing, and dismisses the case for docket D.T.C. 18-AR-40.

Sean Carroll Hearing Officer